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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Scott Bysick et al.

Application No.: 10/658,797

Confirmation No.: 1814

Filed: September 10, 2003

Art Unit: 3781

For: DEFORMATION RESISTANT PANELS

Examiner: Sue A. Weaver

### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 5, 2006 states that the Drawings submitted with the Amendment filed on November 9, 2006, were not properly identified as "Replacement Drawing Sheet," etc. It is believed that the Notice was sent in error because the November 9, 2006 Amendment did *not* amend the drawings. Instead, the drawings submitted with the November 9, 2006 Amendment are *exhibits* to the Second Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 filed concurrently with the Amendment. No drawing labels for these exhibits are required. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Notice be withdrawn and that both the Amendment and Second Declaration filed on November 9, 2006 be considered.

Dated: December 15, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION** (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200      100

Multiple dependent claims

360      180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
- 20 =	x	=		<u>Fee (\$)</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	
- 3 =	x	=		

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

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